

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

TIMOTHY RONK

PETITIONER

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:19-CV-346-HSO

**BURL CAIN, Commissioner, Mississippi
Department of Corrections and
LYNN FITCH, Attorney General of the
State of Mississippi**

RESPONDENTS

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO UNSEAL ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Motion to Unseal Order filed by Timothy Ronk [Doc. #55]. The Motion seeks to unseal the Court's earlier Order Denying Petitioner's Motion for Approval of Funding [Doc. #54]. The Order was sealed because the Motion for Approval of Funding [Doc. #52] was sealed at Ronk's request, to protect the mental impressions and strategies of counsel. Ronk's attorneys now wish to include the Court's Order in a request to the Mississippi Supreme Court for appointment and funding. As the sealing was for Ronk's benefit, and he is the party seeking that the Order be unsealed, the Court finds that the Motion should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Petitioner Timothy Ronk's Motion to Unseal Order [Doc. #55] is hereby **GRANTED**, and the Clerk of Court is directed to unseal the Order Denying Petitioner's Motion for Approval of Funding [Doc. #54]. The Motion for Approval of Funding [Doc. #52] is to remain sealed.

It is so ordered, this the 8th day of November, 2021.

s/ Halil Suleyman Ozerden

HALIL SULEYMAN OZERDEN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE